



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: SALK2270-2
(088802-5203)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

In re Application of: Evans et al.

Group Art Unit: 1632

OCT 27 2003

Application No.: 09/458,366

Examiner: J. Woitach

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Confirmation No.: 8768

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Sequence, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date below.

Stephen E. Reiter

Name of person mailing paper



October 15, 2003

Signature

Date

Mail Stop SEQUENCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2003 (Paper No. 27), and in connection with the Sequence Listing being submitted herewith, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.